

Senate Resolution 126 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

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1 A Resolution honoring William L. Krieg for more than
2 two decades of service to the Iowa Senate.

3 WHEREAS, in the year 1989, the Berlin Wall came
4 down, Chinese students occupied Tiananmen Square, a
5 gallon of gas cost 97 cents, and William L. Krieg began
6 a 22-year career with the Iowa Senate; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Krieg was a long-time Des Moines
8 resident who came to the Senate after a busy career,
9 working with National By-Products, the Borden company,
10 Pennwalt, the Des Moines Register, and Universal
11 Hospital Services; and

12 WHEREAS, beginning as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms,
13 Mr. Krieg soon assumed the position of
14 Sergeant-at-Arms; and

15 WHEREAS, for over 20 years Mr. Krieg shouldered
16 the responsibility of bringing order and decorum to
17 the floor of the Senate — no easy task in the swirl
18 of a legislative session, where anything can and does
19 happen; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Krieg's most important responsibility
21 was the direction and supervision of the young men and
22 women who served as Senate pages, working with hundreds
23 of these youngsters over the years, instilling in them
24 a work ethic and providing them with an opportunity to
25 witness the political process firsthand; and

26 WHEREAS, first and foremost Bill Krieg is a family
27 man — a husband to his late, beloved wife Ruth, to
28 whom he was married for 59 years, and a father to

1 his children: Cindy (Jarard) Killip, Diane (Steve)
2 Osiecki, Bill (Jean) Krieg, Mary (Bob) Rasmussen, and
3 Jon (Patti McKee) Krieg; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Krieg also has 11 grandchildren and
5 seven great-grandchildren; and a 40-year succession of
6 pet beagles: Dixie, Daisy, Rubi, and now Trixie; NOW
7 THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors
9 William L. Krieg for more than two decades of service
10 to the Senate and the people of Iowa, and wishes him
11 and his family much happiness in the years to come; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy
13 of this Resolution be prepared and presented to
14 Sergeant-at-Arms William L. Krieg.